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<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <del>SECRET</del>	PROCESSING ACTION
TO	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO.		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM	Chief of Station, Santiago	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	Thinking Ahead to 1970	MICROFILM	
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>			

1. Station requests that the subject matter dealt with in referenced correspondence be placed on the Agenda of discussions between Chief, WHD and COS, Santiago.
2. References A and B raised matters of substance on which a [REDACTED] position should be formulated soonest in order to enable the Station to elicit [REDACTED] views and preferences.
3. Ref C questions the advisability of actions which imply [REDACTED] commitment to a [REDACTED] type undertaking in 1970. This is an understandable position with which the Station finds itself in general agreement. The requirement of a new [REDACTED] mandate and its timing are procedural matters which Headquarters is best equipped to judge.
4. The Station intends to maintain its contacts and - to the extent compatible with operational security - capitalize on the good will it has created through [REDACTED] especially in National Party circles but by no means confined to that party. However, Station considers of overriding importance to secure a mandate to maintain in being and obtain moderate funding for certain infrastructure mechanisms which, if the Station is directed to involve itself in the 1970 elections, will be absolutely indispensable and whose activation, for a variety of reasons, should not again be left to last-minute improvisations. This, in specific terms, is what COS would like to discuss during his forthcoming stay at Headquarters.

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GROSS REFERENCE TO	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE 4 March 1969
	CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]	HQS FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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5. For purposes of convenience only, the Station intends to slug all correspondence "Thinking Ahead to 1970" under [REDACTED] pending assignment [REDACTED] file number requested in Ref A Paragraph 2.

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